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RE JIM NUTT'S STATEMENT AT US-CANADA BEAUFORT SEA MEETING
APRIL 8 THAT CANADA PREPARED TO HAVE US OBSERVERS ON DOME
SHIPS, DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT DOME PETROLEUM IN MARCH
31 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR SUGGESTS SUCH A POSSIBILITY. LETTER
OUTLINES OBVIOUS REASONS WHY PERMIT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO START
DRILLING, INCLUDING FOLLOWING POINT: "OUR OPERATIONS COULD
PROVIDE EXCELLENT TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE WHICH
SHOULD BE HELPFUL TO OFFSHORE OPERATIONS IN ICE-INFESTED
WATERS AROUND ALASKA. IN THIS RESPECT WE WOULD BE HEPPY,
SUBJECT TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, TO HAVE AN OBSERVER
FROM THE UNITED STATES COVER OUR OPERATIONS." LETTER SIGNED
BY J.P. GALLAGHER, CHAIRMAN, COME PETROLEUM.

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